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SUBJECT: APPLICATION OF CUBAN ASSETS CONTROL TO IMPORTS OF ITALIAN
NICKEL PRODUCTS

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1. FINSIDER OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD EMBOFF THAT FINSIDER AND ITS
SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES (INCLUDING TERNINOSS) HAVE CANCELLED
ALL ORDERS FOR CUBAN NICKEL EXCEPT SHIPMENTS ALREADY IN TRANSIT.
NO FUTURE ORDERS WILL BE PLACED.FINSIDER HAS BEGUN DISCUSSIONS
WITH MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE TO ESTABLISH MECHANISM
ALONG FRENCH MODEL AS SUGGESTED REFTEL.
2. EMBOFF WILL TALK DIRECTLY TO MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE
OFFICIALS WEEK OF 30 SEPTEMBER TO LEARN DETAILS OF PROPOSED GOI
MECHANISM INCLUDING LEGAL SAFEGUARDS AND ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES.
3. PLS ADVISE PROPER PROCEDURE FOR FORMALIZING EVENTUAL
AGREEMENT WITH USG ON GOI CERTIFICATION MECHANISM. ASSUME
TREASURY WOULD WANT TO ENTER INTO DIRECT DISCUSSION THROUGH
ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. BEAUDRY

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